



RE: Smitty Toppenish: Revised Suppl RI WorkPlan & due date  
Yen-Vy Van to: Rob Rau  
Cc: Deborah Hilsman

11/09/2010 07:41 AM

Good morning Rob

Thank you very much for your understanding. My internal due date is still end of November, but I was trying to make sure we meet it in case field work goes awry. We'll work towards that end. Have a good Tuesday.

Regards,  
Yen-Vy

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From: Rau.Rob@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Rau.Rob@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 2:23 PM  
To: Yen-Vy Van  
Cc: Hilsman.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Re: Smitty Toppenish: Revised Suppl RI WorkPlan & due date

Hi Yen-Vy:

Thanks for the message. This will be acceptable to EPA. Please submit the revised Supplemental RI Work Plan to me not later than Wednesday, December 8. If you finish it earlier, that would be good too. I will get approval and/or comments back to you by the end of December so we can stay on track for January field work as discussed in our meeting. However, we will likely have to push field work off til February. After speaking with Deborah, to comply with the public participation requirements of 40 CFR 280.67, we will probably have to make the Supplemental RI Work Plan available for public comment for a period of 2-3 weeks. This would likely involve us publishing the Plan on our Web site in late December, and making the comment period known locally through newspaper ads. Once we get the final approved Work Plan that has gone through public comment, then we can revise the schedule in the Order accordingly. More on all this later.

Regards

Rob

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From: "Yen-Vy Van" <YVan@aegwa.com>  
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Date: 11/05/2010 03:27 PM  
Subject: Smitty Toppenish: Revised Suppl RI WorkPlan & due date

Hi Rob

I hope this email and questions posed won't come across negatively. Due to the field work I'll be involved in during the week of November 15th and a good part of next week, I'd like to find out if I'm able to submit to you the revised Supplemental RI Work Plan (with the edits we had discussed) either by the first week of December or 2nd week? If you're able to get the approval back to us by the end of December, then we'll be able to drill/install the monitoring wells in January and to sample them in January as well, as previously discussed.

It is not my intention to drag out this process as your comments/edits are clear; however, these other projects have been previously scheduled and are also approaching their own deadlines - fast. We intend to stay on schedule with the dates that you prefer/designate. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Yen-Vy

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